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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - June 19, 2006

United States Attorney Carol C. Lam announced that Denny William Edlin pled guilty today in federal district court in San Diego to six felony counts of receipt of child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2).

According to court documents, in June 2004 over 2000 images, movies, and video clips containing child pornography were recovered from three computers used regularly by Edlin at his home and at his place of employment. From March to September 2003, Edlin downloaded thousands of images, movies, and video clips from the Internet that depicted young boys, some as young as four years old, engaged in sexually explicit conduct with other children and adult males. Of the thousands of images recovered from the three computers, Immigration and Customs Enforcement Cyber Crimes Center identified several known child victims.

United States Attorney Lam said, "People who possess child pornography contribute directly to the continuing sexual exploitation of children. These are the customers who create the demand, and they can and will be prosecuted as felons."

Sentencing is scheduled for November 16, 2006, at 10:15 a.m., before United States District Court Judge John S. Rhoades.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 05 CR 0836

DENNY WILLIAM EDLIN

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2) (Receipt of Child Pornography)

Penalties: Mandatory Minimum 5 years and up to 20 years' incarceration and \$250,000 fine and \$100 special assessment per count.

AGENCIES

Immigration and Customs Enforcement
El Centro Police Department